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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Masaaki ASANO et al.

Group Art Unit: 2879

Serial No.: 09/287,190

Examiner: Ken Burke

Filed: April 6, 1999

For: PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL, BACK PLATE OF PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL, AND
METHOD FOR FORMING PHOSPHOR SCREEN FOR PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL

CONFIRMATION OF ORAL RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This will confirm the recent telephone discussions between the Examiner and the undersigned regarding a two-way restriction requirement between article claims 1 to 11 and method claim 12 and applicant's election with traverse of the first claim group, namely claims 1 to 11.

The election is made with traverse because there is no indication in the record that the subject matter of all claims cannot readily be examined at the same time.

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An early examination of at least claims 1 to 11 is earnestly solicited.

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